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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shinichiro Morita et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/070,938  
Filed : June 4, 2002  
For : MATRIX FOR REGENERATING  
CARDIOVASCULAR TISSUE  
AND METHOD FOR  
REGENERATING  
CARDIOVASCULAR TISSUE  
Examiner : David M. Naff  
Group Art Unit : 1651

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.